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POSTAL REGULATORY  
COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In the Matter of:

Peach Orchard AR.      72453  
Post Office                      State                      ZIP Code

Docket No: A2011-22

Marietta Austin                      , Petitioner(s)

## PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Peach Orchard post office. The Final Determination was posted July 7, 2011 (date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(b)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's determination on the basis of the record before the Postal Service in the making of the determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages 1-2 of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

My Complaint:

1. Closing the Peach Orchard would be very hard on Patrons. Mostly elderly live here - some without vehicles and have to walk to Post office. This is the community meeting place for them. This office has been doing business since 1876.

2. Not the fault of the community, when you didn't Post the opening for Postmaster position. We have my clerk, who is now a P.M. living in the town, that

Should have been given the job when I retired. Which the USPS ignored and imported a woman from sectional center that had never sold a stamp.

3. You talk about losing money, what Post office in the USA is making money? When the Post Office was established, it was to help people do business and keep in touch — not for profit!

4. Don't think the POC has right procedures in place to close Post Offices.

5. No one has ever considered the hardships for our citizens when you start closing Post offices. This is the only business in this community. You are keeping offices open a few miles from Leach Orchard, that have no route and open 6 hours daily. Some have less population. You tell me, are they making profits?

6. I'm very disappointed in the USPS for considering these conditions. Hopefully things will get resolved in keeping our Post Office here and opened.

I'm requesting a grant of  
Waiver from filing online.  
Computer broke, have  
no access to one.

Maritta Austin  
July 25, 2011